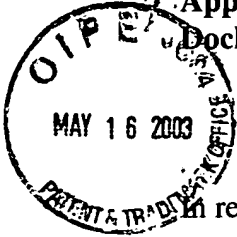


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, having a response due by March 17, 2003. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, with the authorization for fees for same, is included. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 36, 56, and 70 as shown in Appendix attached hereto.